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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2003, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.